Fertile firſt leaves taller than the barren, of the ſame general figure, and of a darker green ; ſecond leaves four or five pairs placed alternately, diminiſhing to the top, and terminating in a ſingle lobe.

Third leaves conſiſting of two or three pairs of lobes with ſingle ones interſperſed.

Lobes ſimple, oblong, one third of an inch in length, rolled back at the edges, and of a thick firm ſubſtance.

Seed veſſels placed in lines on the under margin of the fertile lobes, at firſt of a whitiſh colour, when ripe of a yellow brown, and, after the diſcharge of the ſeeds, encreaſing in breadth ſo as to cover the whole diſk of the lobe, except the middle nerve.

Oſmunda Criſpa grows on Ingleborough-Hill, Yorkſhire ; on Hombleton-Hill, near Burnley ; under the great rocks at Clibberſhaw-Dean, near Todmorden, *Mr. Wood* ; in Knotty-Lane, near Saddleworth-Ray, Lancaſhire ; but moſt abundantly on Snowdon, where I gathered the ſpecimen which is repreſented on the plate in Auguſt A.D. 1784.

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